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**Amendment**

LCO No. 6511

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Offered by:

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SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 655

File No. 388

Cal. No. 239

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, THE PROCESS FOR TOWNS TO SET A MILL RATE PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF A BUDGET, AND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR OPEN SPACE LAND."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any payment made  
4 pursuant to Public Law 110-185, the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, to  
5 an individual who is an applicant for or recipient of benefits or  
6 services under any state or local program financed in whole or in part  
7 with state funds, that provides such benefits or services based on need,  
8 shall not be counted as income, nor shall any such payment be counted  
9 as resources for the month of receipt or the following two months, for  
10 the purpose of determining the individual's or any other individual's

11 eligibility for such benefits or services or the amount of such benefits  
12 or services.

13 (b) Any such payment shall not be counted as income for purposes  
14 of determining the eligibility for, or the benefit level of, such  
15 individual under any property tax exemption, property tax credit or  
16 rental rebate program financed in whole or in part with state funds,  
17 nor shall such payment be counted as income for purposes of any  
18 property tax relief program that a municipality may, at its option,  
19 offer."